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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

AUSTRIA.—We have received a specimen of the 10 kr. stamp of the new series, which came in use a short time ago.

Adhesive: 10 kr., black on blue.

We also give an illustration of the newspaper stamp which has just been issued:



Adhesive: 1 kr., yellow-brown; imperforated.

AZORES.—We have seen a 2 and 25 reis stamp of current issue with double surcharge. We doubt very much that this was done accidentally.

BAHAMAS.—*Der Philatelist* announces that the six pence is now of the same type as the current one penny. Watermark, Crown C. A.

6 pence, lilac.

BOLIVIA.—We have received lately two new stamps; they are printed, perhaps in error, from the old plate with



nine stars. They are perforated 12 and the colors are slightly different from those of the issue of 1887.

Stamp, 5c, blue.
10c, orange.

BRAZIL.—*Der Philatelist* says there are various distinct shades of the current 50r green stamp.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—We have seen the 25c of the current issues, surcharged "Two-Cents" in red, in two lines.

Adhesive: 2 cents, in red, on 25 cents, blue.

CANADA.—The 6c now comes in a new shade, a rich reddish-brown, which is a great improvement on the previous printings.

Adhesive: 6c, chestnut-brown.

CEYLON.—The *Monthly Journal* writes: Various stamps of the value of 3c have been chronicled with an overprint reading "Postal Commission." What the object of this may be we have not yet been able to find out; but we have seen a pair of the 4c, rose, wmk. Crown and CA, bearing these words in two lines of ordinary type, in black, and across the lower

label, "3 Cents" on one stamp and "3 Cents" on the other. A similar surcharge has been described as existing on the 4c, mauve-violet (probably the same error occurs on both), and also one with "Postal—Commission" in italics, and the value in words—"Three Cents"—the whole surcharge in this case having been found in blue and in black on the same stamp.

Postal Commission Adhesives:—

3 Cents, in black, on 4c, rose.

3 Cents, " " "

3 Cents, " " mauve-violet.

"Three Cents," in blue and black, on 4c, mauve-violet.

COLUMBIA.—A new set of stamps has



been issued by this country, consisting of the following values:

Adhesives:—

1c, green.

20 centavos, blue.

50 " green.

1 peso, vermillion.

2 pesos, black on solferino.

5 " " vermillion.

The 50 cent. is noted by some papers as being printed in chocolate-brown with one 20 cent. stamp in the plate. The change in color to green is said to be on account of this error.

COSTA RICA.—A contemporary reports a variety of the current 5c official stamp, on which the surcharge is "Ofical," instead of "Official," the "i" being missing.

INDIA.—The *Philatelic Record* extracts the following from the *Pioneer Mail* of August 27th: "The decision of the home

authorities on the proposals of the Government of India regarding the reduction of the overland postal rate will probably be received early next month, as the dispatch on the subject must have reached the Secretary of State some little time ago. The India post office, by the way, have a very large stock of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelopes, and these will be issued as at present, though the stamp will have to be printed over at the new rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 annas, as the case may be."

ITALY.—We have seen the Pacchi postale stamps of 10c, 20c, 50c, 75c, 1.25 and 1.75, surcharged for use as ordinary stamps of 2c. At the top in two lines, "Valevole—per le Stampe;" at the bottom, across the value, "Cm^{te} = 2," and a short line at the sides over the figures of value. We are informed by a correspondent that the 5 lire of last year is demonetized and will probably be surcharged 20c.

Stamp, 2c, black and olive.

" 2c, " " blue.

" 2c, " " red.

" 2c, " " green.

" 2c, " " orange.

" 2c, " " brown.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—We have already seen used copies of several varieties of a set of stamps for these Islands, which came in use on January 1st, 1891. The design resembles that of the Seychelles, but it is inscribed "Leeward Islands, Postage & Revenue;" the wmk. is Crown



and CA, and the perforation 14. The islands whose separate issues should now become obsolete are: Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and the Virgin Islands. The stamps of these islands will undoubtedly advance rapidly in value.

Adhesives: $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green and violet.

1d., rose " "

$2\frac{1}{2}$ d., blue " "

4d., orange " "

6d., brown " "

7d., slate " "

1s., rose and green.

5s., blue " "

The unusual value, 7d., is for the parcels rate to Great Britain, which is 7d. per lb.

MAURITIUS.—It is said that the postage on a single letter is to be reduced to 10c on January 1st. This will probably result in the creation of a new stamp.

NORWAY.—*Der Philatelist* mentions a variety of the kr. 1.50 stamp of this country, but there are different opinions as to the character of the stamp. Some claim it to be an error, while others believe it to be a new issue or an essay.

Adhesive: 1 kr. 50 öre, dark blue and green, perforated.

PARAGUAY.—Two very high values have appeared here, 5 and 10 pesos, and three new official stamps.

Adhesives: 5 pesos, blue.

10 " carmine.

Official Stamps: 1 centavo, green.

2 " rose.

10 " lilac.

PERSIA.—We have received from Mons. Hrand O. Marimian a set of the new unpaid letter stamps issued in this country. They are all of the same design (see annexed cut), and printed with blue aniline ink on white wove paper.



Adhesive: 1 ch., blue; perforated.

2 ch., " "

5 ch., " "

6 ch., " "

10 ch., " "

ROUMANIA.—The 50 bani orange has appeared a short time ago. It is said that the country will cease to use water-marked paper for their stamps hereafter, and use plain wove paper as before.

Adhesive: 50 bani, orange.

RUSSIA.—Two new stamps were issued by this country.

Adhesive: 7 roubles, yellow and black.

Wrapper: 2 kop., green on buff p.

SAN MARINO.—A set of parcel post stamps has appeared here.

Adhesives:—

25 centesimi, blue on salmon.

50 " " white.

75 " " rose.

1 lire, 25c, " green.

1 " 75c, " yellow.

2 " 70c, " grey.

SEYCHELLES.—The 2c stamps having been all sold, they propose to surcharge the 4c and 8c. So says a correspondent of Mons. Maury.

SWAZIELAND.—We are informed by Mr. Tamsen that the three highest values of Transvaal stamps have been surcharged "Swazieland," the same as the other values, but we have not yet seen them.

SWITZERLAND.—We are informed that the 3 centimes of the unpaid letter stamps has appeared in green and rose.

Unpaid Letter Stamp:—

3 centimes, green and rose.

URUGUAY.—The following varieties of the 1 centavo of the current set are reported in *Le Timbre Poste*:

1 cent., green; imperforated.

1 " " " horizontally.

1 cent., slate-lilac; perforated, 15.

VICTORIA.—Certain designs have been mentioned as the types of the new $2\frac{1}{2}$ d and 5d stamps, but we prefer to see the stamps before chronicling.

EARLY STAMP COLLECTING.

Have I any reminiscences of early stamp collectors that would interest modern collectors? Really, Mr. Editor, I do not know. Reminiscences I have in plenty, but I fear they are interesting to me alone. None of them are very thrilling to relate, but when we got our stamps by hook or crook each had its own history, and as we old collectors turn over our albums, each stamp serves as a memento of an experience. You insist on a story or two! Well here is a match stamp, not such an uncommon one, perhaps, but, once upon a time, a certain railroad train rolled me down an embankment in a Pullman car. The passengers were hanging around some hours while the men were putting things to rights. The country was not so well inhabited then as now and such a little difficulty was not so quickly set to rights. All at once we were short of matches; nobody could lend us one. It was awfully tedious with nothing to smoke. About quarter of a mile up the muddy country road we saw a grocery store. We waded up there and bought a big box of matches. On that box was an 8-cent lves matches, and that is how that stamp got into my collection. I assure you I prize it more than if I had bought it. Speaking of buying, here is a common little continental, you don't even put them on sheets to-day, but that is the first stamp for which, with some others, I ever paid money. How is that, you say? Why, once upon a time, a certain commissioner was wandering around the world exhibiting the wonders of certain of its cities, and, just at the moment we are thinking of, was passing through the streets of Leipzig with a certain youth, who, as that commissioner had learned, had been a stamp collector for some years, but had never seen one of that eccentric class of people, then regarded as one of the nine wonders of the world, who were trying to accumulate a fortune by selling old postage stamps. The city was full, then as now, of this class of people, and the commissioner led the youth through a long dark passage and up a winding stair into a small and rather dingy room. As a spectacled figure arose from the

shadows, the guide seemed to be seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. In what language of the magicians they spoke I shall never know, or why the "tsch," "tزش," "tزش," continually interrupted his speech, but when we issued forth a small pamphlet with the name of Zschiesche on its cover and some twenty stamps replaced a few small silver pieces in my pocket. I had bought a stamp for the first time, gotten my first printed catalogue, and seen the first dealer. Since then I have seen that name, which I shall never pronounce, I know, on many a catalogue and journal and goodly album. Whether it belonged to the man who sold me that stamp and its fellows, I shall never know, but often have I wished that some one would be inspired to give us the history of such prominent German philatelists as the one who owns that unpronounceable name. Now, Mr. Editor, that's rather a prosy story to print! Is it not? But I very much doubt whether Aladin found his trip to the treasure chamber where he got the wonderful lamp any more exciting than that adventure was to me.

I don't wonder you say "try something else." Ah, here's a stamp with a history. Once upon a time, a collector gave up collecting, permitted a friend to take from his album every stamp that the friend did not possess, and betook himself to a certain town to pursue his studies. Nevertheless, he took with him this little book of twenty five leaves, six inches long and half as high, its cover resplendent with golden letters. Purchased years before in a Parisian bazar, the bargain counter of the time, where a thousand articles might be had each for less than a franc, it was intended for autographs, though entitled "album." One by one, just 431 stamps had been fastened to its pages, each by its four corners, for hinges, ready gummed, perforated or die cut were then unknown. A matchless collection, truly, in its prime, for it then contained nearly everything supposed to be a stamp. A copy of the first stamp catalogue ever published will tell you about what had been there. Now despoiled of many of its former glories, it lay neglected in a trunk and one day disappeared. Some

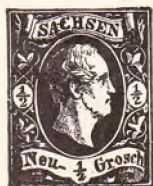
years later, when the collecting fever was again upon him, and his second album had received back all the treasures once taken from the first, behold, among the stock of a dealer, in a foreign town, he found the stamp which has recalled this story, indisputably our old friend, for, like every one of its 431 fellows, it bore on its back and near its upper edge the initials of the owner. Don't let any be misled into spoiling stamps in this way to-day. But when the story had been told to that dealer, the album was produced, the backs of the common stamps that remained in it examined, a few pecuniary adjustments made, and all the dealer knew of the history related. Further investigation after that collector had returned to his native land, revealed that the "lady in the case" was the sweetheart who had received a gift of the album. The donor—well, peace to his ashes, had met an honorable death in his country's cause, notwithstanding the error of his boyhood.

And now, Mr. Editor, if you are not already satisfied that my reminiscences are not very interesting to modern collectors, I think you will, at least, admit that there was quite a different sort of interest in the collection of stamps from that of to-day in the days when already I was

AN OLD COLLECTOR.

A RARE STAMP.

Few collectors probably are aware that there exists a rare error of the first issue of the stamps of Saxony, which ranks among the greatest rarities. We



mean the $\frac{1}{2}$ ngr. gray on blue paper, of the 1851 issue. On August 22d, 1851, a lot of 120 of these stamps were received at the Leipzig post office, and before the difference was dis-

covered by the clerks, they had sold 95 of them to the public. A few days after, 32 of these stamps were returned to Dresden, which had since been recovered from the people who had bought them, so that in all there were 63 issued.

A certain collector in Berlin, Germany, is the possessor of a fine copy of this

rare stamp, on the original letter. There are numerous forgeries, some even on piece of letter, which, however, bear the imprint "onkel gift" on the back. The stamp which we speak of above is on a letter which was forwarded from Leipzig to Hof, and as the postage for this distance was 2 ngr. it is plain enough to understand that on account of the color, the difference in value had not been noticed.

It bears a post mark as follows: "Leipzig, 16 Aug., 1851;" and on back, "Hof, 17 Aug., 1851."

J. B. F.

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Yours, etc.,

HENRY MCCONNELL.

Here is a letter from the Hoosier Stamp Company:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 3, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—Enclosed find \$1.50 in stamps for payment of our one-inch "ad" in the S. P. The returns from the "ad" have surpassed our greatest expectations. We received fifteen answers in the first two days after publication of the paper. Please insert the same "ad" next month. Wishing you success in your new enterprise, we remain,

Yours truly,

HOOSIER STAMP CO.,
90 College avenue.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3, 1891.

MESSRS. STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gents—Enclosed find \$1.00, for which please give me credit. Have received thirty-two answers to my one-inch "ad." Your magazine is first-class. With success, we remain,

D. B. CROCKETT STAMP & PUB. CO.,
Per O. R. C.

Remember, these communications were received after we had mailed only one-half (about 2,500) of our magazine, so that these parties can expect many more replies this month. *Now for a question!*

Why is the STANDARD PHILATELIST such a good advertising medium?

Answer 1. It has a *larger* circulation than any other publication of its kind.

2. We guarantee 7,000 copies of the present (February) number, and 10,000 copies in March.

3. All copies go to *live* collectors and dealers only; no other but our own addresses are used to send sample copies to.

4. We have better facilities to reach the good class of customers than any other stamp firm, because *we spend more money in advertising than any other three stamp dealers together*. Our "ads" are read monthly by over *five million* people, and we receive from 5,000 to 10,000 NEW names each month. Can any other dealer say this? We can *prove* it!

NOTES.

We are informed that the famous collector, Mons. Ph. La Renotière von Ferrary, of Paris, France, is an Austrian subject, and not a Frenchman, as is generally believed.

The boys want a cheap album and we have provided just such an edition, that has become the "*Standard*" in every respect.

The album mentioned above is the "*Standard Stamp Album*," published by the Standard Stamp Company, containing 100 pages 10 x 7 inches, with illustrations and spaces for over 3,000 stamps.

These albums are printed on excellent paper and are suited to the wants of all except the more advanced collectors, who, of course, want a better book, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and upwards, which we also carry in stock. (See "ad" in this number.)

A sample of style of the *Standard Album* will be found on the last page of our advertisements. Price of No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 75c, all post free.

Our new advertising rates will be found on second cover page. We found it necessary to change them, as we were losing money by circulating 7-10,000 copies monthly at the old rates. It is even now the cheapest advertising medium existant, as an "ad" will bring more returns, and pay better, than if placed in any other publication of its kind.

The largest and best stamp history and catalogue written in the English language was compiled by Major E. B. Evans, of the British Artillery. It is known as the Philatelic Catalogue, and is in three general parts embracing: *First*, Stamps. *Second*, Envelopes and Wrappers. *Third*, Postal Cards.

The first part is a complete catalogue and history of the stamps of the world, and contains 250 pages the size of this. Price \$2.50, bound in black cloth.

The second part, containing the envelopes and wrappers, bound as a companion volume, \$1.50, post free.

Those who have not the above will want the entire work, including stamps, envelopes and postal cards, bound in black cloth, \$4.00, post free.

This is the *largest stamp book* ever published in the English language, and is brought *up to 1890*.

Order at once of the publishers of this journal.

John K. Tiffany's excellent book, the "History of the Postage Stamps of the United States," is one that should be in the library of every stamp collector in the world, and more especially those of our own country. It is a handsomely printed book of 280 pages. Paper cover, \$1.00. Handsomely bound in cloth, \$1.50, post free. Both editions are on good paper. This valuable book can be had at above prices of the publishers of this magazine.

We believe it to be our duty to warn all dealers and collectors of a certain J. T. Jeff, of Atchison, Kas., as he is dealing in counterfeit stamps. We saw a 10 c. rose Confederate States stamp, 1862 issue, of which he sent a quantity to the Universal Stamp Co., of this city. Although these stamps can not be termed dangerous counterfeits, they are executed well enough to deceive most any younger collector or dealer, and it is to their benefit that we publish this notice.

BEWARE!

All dealers are warned from dealing with a party using the letter head of E. W. Von Holfert-Washington, and signing himself sometimes E. Von Holfert and E. Washington.

Whenever this party writes for sheets and signs either of the above names, he strikes the other part of the name out on the letter head, which renders it unreadable. He generally pays for the first two lots of stamps in cash, so as to induce you to send a larger consignment, for which he never settles. He travels from town to town in Iowa, and first wrote from Sioux City, Ia., under the name of Holfert, and then from Carroll and Waterloo, Ia., as E. Washington.

This party's case has now been placed in the hands of the post office inspector in this city, who will bring charges against him at once for using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes. Dealers who have been victimized by him will confer a favor by communicating with the publishers of this paper. State amount sent to the party, and forward to us his letters in which he requests lots on approval, as by a united effort it will be possible to bring him to terms, and put an end to his fraudulent transactions.

PHILATELIA'S SOLILOQUY.

What to get, and how to get, that is the question:

Whether 'tis more profitable in the end,
To uphold and collect all varieties,
Or to take arms against a sea of whims,
And by opposing end them! To stop,—
repress

All these; and by thus doing, we say we end

False surcharges and the thousand natural freaks

That stamps are heir to,—'tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wished. To stop,—suspend

These things, perchance for more;—aye, there's the rub;

For in that space of time what more may come,

When we have shuffled off these obvious ills,

Must give us pause. There're the governments

That make varieties without end:

And who would bear the engraver's mistakes,

The printer's errors, the dealer's surcharges,

The chemical changes, the varying paper,

The counterfeiter's skill, and the losses

That patient dealing with the unworthy takes,

When they themselves might their quietus make

By united effort? Who would these things collect

But that the dread of things still worse,
The unthought of frauds, into whose clutches

We have yet to fall, arrests our intentions;

And makes us rather bear those ills we have,

Than fly to others that we know not of? Thus experiment does make cowards of us all,

And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er the pale cast of experience,

And enterprises of great pith and moment,

With their first trials, their currents turn away,

And lose the name of action.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

MEXICO.

A short time ago I had the opportunity to receive a large number of stamps for inspection from the above country, of which stamps I make a specialty, and found among them a great number that are not catalogued in Meyer's Handbuch. First concerning the notice made in the above book after No. 98, I wish to say that I myself was informed while in Mexico that the "Anotado" stamps of the issues of 1868 and 1869 were never used on registered letters with that surcharge. The notice referred to is already contradicted by the fact that all the denominations have the surcharge while the fee of registration was the same, and not six centavos, so that there was no occasion to provide this value also with the surcharge. The correct explanation of this surcharge, however, is the following: The first edition of the issue of 1872 was sold very fast, in fact so fast that the authorities suddenly found the supply exhausted and were compelled to provide a provisional issue. The simplest way for this would have been to have put the balance of the issues of 1868 and 1869 into circulation again, as, however, a decree had already been published some time before that the stamps of 1868 and 1869 should no longer be accepted as pay for postage, the balance of the stamps of 1868-69 that were still in the hands of the postal authorities were supplied with the imprint "Anotado." They were thus again officially put into circulation. The meaning of the word "Anotado" is countermarked, while "Registered" is certificado.

Issue 1867. The existence of number 78, M. H., is to be doubted. I have, however, in my collection an "ocho reales," black on gray paper, which is not catalogued.

Issue 1869 or 1872 "Anotado." Meyer mentions only the imperforated issue of 1868 as having the surcharge "Anotado," while the perforated issue of 1869 was also provided with it.

The 1872 issue was also put into circulation imperforated and perforated on paper on the back of which there was no moiré pattern; this was by no means an accident with the stamps that are to be found on the outer edge of a sheet.

Issue 1886-87. To be sure the five stamps of No. 201-205, 50 cent. 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos carmine on chamois were intended to be issued pursuant to a decree to that effect, but matters never reached this point, as a sufficient supply of the 1884 issue was still on hand.

Issue 1888. Of the provisional stamp 1 centavo on 2c. carmine, I have the following specimens:

Numbers according to Larisch's Catalogue.

(A) BLACK SURCHARGE. LARISCH.

- (1) on 2c., small, perforated. No. 234.
- (2) on 2c., small, perforated. Inverted surcharge.
- (3) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. No. 235.
- (4) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. Inverted surcharge.

(B) BLUE SURCHARGE. (INDIGO OR ULTRAMARINE).

- (5) on 2c., small, perforated.
- (6) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper.
- (7) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. Inverted surcharge.
- (8) on 2c., large, perforated. Ruled paper.
- (9) on 2c., large, perforated.

A number of original letters with the stamps of the issue of 1856 were put before me bearing a black imprint of the figure "2;" the size of this figure varies. Although nothing definite could be ascertained about this product, the most probable view of it is that this figure represented the amount of unpaid postage which was to be collected from the addressee; consequently it must have been a due stamp. I have no reason to doubt that this figure represents the unpaid postage; however, on one of the letters a part of it was also stamped on the paper of the wrapper, which evidently proves that this figure was added on all short paid letters that were received for transportation through the mails. The fact that in nearly every instance this figure appears in the middle of the stamp—although obviously without intent—cannot do away with my doubt in a separate due stamp, especially when you take into consideration the imprint on the wrapper mentioned above.

I also possess a number of original letters with cut stamps of the issues of 1856 and 1861; the smaller values are in halves, the larger, in quarters. They are mentioned in American catalogues and are in great demand there.

It is very difficult if not almost impossible to obtain entirely correct information concerning the stamps of this country—the numerous and exasperating revolutions, some of long duration, explain in part why no importance was attached to the careful preservation and registry of the decrees of the postal authorities, that had become necessary from time to time.

By personal insight into the various decrees put together by the Mexican authorities, I have been convinced of the incomplete collection of all public acts relating to the postal laws of that country, as by no means all the issues are recorded that have since been proven to be authentic. That the Republican authorities have also made no record of the stamps created by Emperor Maximilian may be considered as an excusable error, for in this case an intentional omission is obvious. Nevertheless this indicates the condition of the affairs of this country, and we may expect that a great many things will yet be unearthed, although this requires critical judgment, which should not be rejected as productions of art.

J. R. BROCKELMANN, in *Der Philatelist*.
Translated by C. S.

QUEENSLAND.

Mr. J. McIntyre has kindly sent us the following clipping from the *Brisbane Courier*:—The Postmaster-General has, in common with the Postmaster-General of most of the Australian colonies, approved of a design for a 2½d. stamp rendered necessary by the new postage rates to Great Britain, which it is anticipated will come into force at the beginning of next year. The design embodies the head at present depicted on Queensland stamps, but differs in other particulars. The colour of the stamp is red. The head is contained in a circle, with a pinkish background. Over the circle in white letters on a band is the word "Queensland." The figures 2½d. in white appear in the bottom

corners, and are very clearly and easily seen. Between the figures are the words "Two-pence Half-penny," also in white. The design of a half-penny stamp has also been approved. It was considered necessary to have this stamp, owing to the proposed introduction of the 2½d. one, as it was thought it would be convenient in making up even money with the other stamp. This stamp will be coloured light green, and will be oblong in shape. It has the same Queen's head, but in an oval, with the word "Queensland" above it, and ½d. in a circle at each side, and the words "half" under one circle and "penny" under the other.

VICTORIA.

Unpaid letter stamps of annexed design appeared on the first of November, colour brown, with centre in blue. As the post-office people will not sell these



stamps unused, and as they do not seem to know how many values have been issued, we cannot at present be sure that our list is complete. We have seen 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. values, and believe that 6d. and 2s. stamps have also appeared.

The following extract is from the *Melbourne Age* of 8th inst.—"Specimens of the new Victorian postage stamps to be used on the introduction of the reduced letter postage between Australia and Great Britain, were submitted to the Postmaster-General yesterday. Mr. Patterson selected for use, out of samples printed in various colours, a 2½d. stamp printed brown on a yellow ground, and a 5d. stamp printed brown on a white ground. The latter is the most artistic, but the former is more conspicuous. The 2½d. stamp, which is intended to carry half-ounce letters, bears a medallion head of Her Majesty the Queen towards the right, and on the left of the medallion some fern fronds, bound with a scroll labelled 'Stamp Duty.' Surmounting this ornamentation the word

'Victoria' is printed, and below the head appears the written value 'Two-pence Half-penny.' The 5d. stamp, intended to carry one-ounce letters, exhibits the Queen's head in the centre of the design enclosed in an oval frame of laurel leaves. 'Victoria' is printed over the medallion, and 'Five Pence' under it. These stamps were designed by Messrs. Troedel & Co. They will be printed and circulated before the end of the year so as to be available for use on the 1st January, which is the date upon which the reduced postal rates to Great Britain come into effect."

WEST AUSTRALIA.

We have received two new post-cards, two-pence red rose on white, and three-pence green on buff; the stamps are in the right-hand corner, and are of same design as current adhesives. Royal Arms in upper centre of card, and the inscription, "Post-card—the address only to be written on this side," in two lines; the cards are without any border and look very neat.

THE VICTORIAN TWO SHILLING STAMP.

1854 TYPE, SURCHARGED "STAMP DUTY."

To the Editor of the Philatelic Monthly:

SIR:—In the August number of your Journal appears a letter asking if the blue two shilling postage stamp of Victoria (type 2929, Stanley Gibbons & Co.'s catalogue) was ever surcharged "Stamp Duty." In reply to your query respecting information about this stamp, I can only reiterate what was stated by your correspondent, that it is unknown to collectors here, in a surcharged state. The stamp was engraved by Mr. Samuel Calvert, of Melbourne, and was first issued 2nd September, 1854, in green on unwatermarked paper, and on 22d Nov. 1864, in blue on yellowish green paper watermarked with a single line 2. These dates were given to me by the late Controller of stamps. Mr. Calvert's stamp continued in use until June, 1881, when it was superceded by the two shilling with value in the four corners (type 2920 in the above named catalogue). The sec-

ond type was issued with the surcharge "Stamp Duty" in February, 1885, and remained current for fifteen months as a surcharged stamp, when it was replaced by the type at present in use. Although the Stamp Duty Act under which certain of the postage stamps were overprinted came into operation 1st January, 1884, the printing of the postage service did not cease until the end of that year on account of the delay in providing the new values of the duty series. Had Mr. Calvert's stamp been officially overprinted "Stamp Duty," it would naturally be inferred that the issue of the first and second types was synchronous after the Stamp Duties Act came into operation, whereas, in January, 1884, the first type had been obsolete for two years and a half, and the first overprinting did not take place until the beginning of 1885. There is certainly nothing known here of the two shilling postage, first type, overprinted "Stamp Duty" either by collectors or the Post Office authorities. While on this subject I may mention another stamp which has been chronicled in many albums and catalogues, namely the three-pence, mauve "Duty Stamp" for Victoria of that value, the colour being the three-pence "Stamp Statute" long rect. Yours, etc.,

DAVID H. HILL.

The following papers have been received by the publishers: The Stamp Collector, The Philatelic World, Metropolitan Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist (*Variety*), The Buckeye Philatelist, The Philatelic Journal of America, Der Philatelist, The Stamp News, Revue Philatélique, Monthly Journal, Phil. Tribune, Weltpost, The Collector's Monthly, Weekly Stamp News, The Independent Philatelist, The North American Philatelist, General Anzeiger fuer Philatelie, Die Postwerthzeichenkunde, The Southern Philatelist, Am. Osprey, Stamp Collector's Journal, The Philatelic Beacon, The Essex County Philatelist, Young Idea, Plain Talk, Vindin's Philatelic Monthly and others.

Messrs. Olaf Grilstad and G. B. Calman also favor us with their new price lists.

We wish to exchange two (2) copies with every publisher.

COUNTERFEIT.

BOLIVAR, 1863—10 centavos, green.



A new and very dangerous counterfeit of this stamp has been put in the market by a small London dealer. The chief marks by which the same may be identified are as follows: In the genuine stamp of this issue the three upper projecting points of the shield in the centre are on a horizontal line; in the counterfeit the right point is considerably lower than the others. The Phrygian cap in the centre is a total mishap. The lower point of the shield is slightly rounded and exactly one millimetre distant from the border line in the genuine; in the counterfeit this point is very acute and hardly half a millimetre from the border. Then the stars encircling the shield ought to have eight rays. On the imitated stamp they have but five or six, and are but dimly visible on account of the somewhat blurred impression. The genuine stamp is printed in a light bluish-green color, and the counterfeit displays a pronounced bluish-green.

BLACK LIST.

Under this heading we shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons of whom it is impossible to receive a settlement. We do not publish names until we are absolutely convinced that the party is not willing to pay his debt, as we make it a rule to write to them three or four times, the last time with the notification of what we intend to do.

The following names will be published *continually*, but should one or the other like to have his name taken out, we shall gladly do so upon receipt of the amount due us.

Gustav Richter, Lysekil, Sweden, \$17.00; H. C. s, Big Springs, Texas, \$38.29; H. R. Hardenbrook, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, \$50.00; E. Von Holfert-Washington, \$43.00 (This party writes from three different cities: Sioux City, Iowa, Car-

roll, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa.); A. K. . . . , Indianapolis, Ind.; \$100.00; O. T. Mount, Sta. B., P. O., Jersey City, N. J., \$5.26; Wm. Kidd, Kidd, O., \$5.00; Paul Archibald, Steubenville, O., \$11.67; Oregon Stamp Co., Wm. Sherman, manager, No. 20 Upton Street, Boston, Mass., \$14.71; Norman Dagleish, No. 474 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., \$13.92; A. Mossner, ———? \$57.37.

THE JUBILEE ENVELOPE
OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Much has been written and said about the recently issued envelope commemorative of the jubilee of penny postage. Some of our contemporaries have been most bitter in their denunciation of this issue, and some have even gone so far as to say that they were not sold for postal use at all. It may interest these sceptical individuals to learn that they were not only sold at South Kensington but also at the majority of provincial post-offices in the United Kingdom; that altogether there were 250,000 issued, of which 149,000 were sold in London, including 21,000 at the General Post-office counter.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The *North German Gazette* announces that arrangements have been concluded between the imperial post office authorities and United States Postmaster-general Wanamaker for the establishment of post offices on board the German mail steamers. The object of this arrangement is to have the mails sorted while in transit. Postal Director Sachse goes to New York and Washington to settle the details.—*New York World*.

OBITUARY.

DIED. Dr. F. T. Outley died in this city after a short illness on Saturday, December 27, 1890, in his 36th year. He was a very promising physician, connected with the Mound City Stamp Co., of this city, holding the office of secretary.



CORRESPONDENTS COLUMN

In answer to a number of correspondents, we explain a few terms used by collectors:

1. A stamp is said to be rouletted when a line of small slits is cut across the sheet between every two stamps without removing any of the paper, so that the stamps may be torn apart easily. These slits are sometimes mere dashes; then the stamp is simply said to be rouletted, or *percé en ligne*. Sometimes a colored line or a line of colored dashes is printed across the sheet where the line of slits is to be made; the stamps are then said to be "rouletted in colored lines," or "rouletted in color," or "*percé en couleur*." Sometimes the slits are V-shaped; the stamp is then said to have a saw-toothed perforation, or to be "*percé en scie*." Sometimes the slits are merely small holes pricked in the paper without removing any of it; the stamps are then said to be "pin perforated;" and finally the stamps are separated by holes cut out of the paper, and are then said to be "perforated." The number of slits or holes in a distance of two millimetres is counted, and accordingly the stamp is said to be perforated eight, nine, ten, twelve, etc., etc.

To tell the difference between an engraved and a lithographed stamp, one requires a little experience. A stamp is said to be engraved when the lines that appear in color in the impression are cut into the plate. Consequently the paper, when pressed on the plate, is slightly raised under the colored lines, but generally such stamps are afterwards pressed so that the raised lines are flattened out. Stamps that are lithographed are printed on stones, on which the designs are only drawn or printed with a peculiar pencil or ink; an acid is then poured over the stone, which slightly eats away the parts not covered by the colored lines of the design. Stamps so printed have a smooth, shiny appearance when new, and can easily be told after a little experience. Many stamps are now typographed, that is the colored lines are

produced by lines raised on the plate just as in ordinary printers' type. When this work is fine, such stamps cannot always be told from engraved stamps, both being really engraved and differing only in that what are called engraved stamps are printed from plates on which the colored lines are depressed, as we have said, and typographed stamps are printed from plates on which the colored lines are raised.

2. To explain all the differences between the dies of the United States envelope stamps would require a long article, and the collector should collect some of the numerous works treating of U. S. envelopes. Before he can tell whether a stamp is printed from a retouched die, he must be familiar with the impression from the original die.

Ordinary paper is a wove paper. The term properly applies to a paper without the smooth surface of writing papers, such as newspapers are printed on. A wove paper is a paper which when held up to the light appears like cloth, showing alternating light and dark dots. A laid paper when held up to the light shows alternating light and dark parallel lines, generally crossed at intervals by broader light lines.

3. We cannot attempt to illustrate in color the difference between the various colored papers on which U. S. envelopes are printed, and even if we should make the attempt, the shades are so various that the illustrations would do little good. Any stationer will tell you the difference between manilla, amber and fawn. Buff is the old name for all amber and yellow and fawn shades used. At any post office you ought to be able to obtain a sample of each kind of paper on which U. S. envelopes are made, and by comparing your envelopes with these you can soon learn to distinguish them.

W. J. B., Jr., New York City: You will find your wishes complied with in this number. It was our intention to make this arrangement with the first number, but somehow or other it was overlooked, there being ever so many little things to attend to in publishing a paper. We thank you very much for the kind interest you take in our magazine.

Herr Siegmund Friedl veröffentlicht in der letzten (December '90) Nummer seiner "Weltpost" einen Artikel betreffs Mexico 1872 Marken. Soviel wir uns erinnern, theilten wir Herrn Friedl mit, dass von den 1864, d. h. *Saltillos* noch 600,000 Sätze vorhanden seien, und be ruht obige Notiz wahrscheinlich auf einer Verwechslung. Wir sind schon lange zu der Ueberzeugung gekommen, dass die 1872 er. Mexico Neudrucke sind, aber Fälschungen wie von gewisser Seite behauptet wird, sind dieselben *nicht*!

Thos. N. S., Toledo, O.: 1. The publishers of this magazine are also stamp dealers, and buy U. S. stamps for cash, and in any quantity. If you will send them samples they will make you an offer. 2. Over five years.

Geo. W. M., Auburndale, Mass.: We cannot undertake to answer such questions, as every collector ought to know them. Why don't you buy yourself a catalogue? They are so cheap nowadays, and you will get all the information you desire for only twenty-five cents.

Miss M. W., Philadelphia, Pa.: The stamps named were never used for postage. They are a mere humbug. You must use your own judgment about what to collect and what to reject. Of course, a well conducted stamp paper may give you much valuable information in this respect. We should like to see the stamp you mention on approval; we will gladly give you our opinion on the same. We do not, as a rule, test stamps free of charge, but will make an exception in this case.

C. W. U. S., Boston, Mass.: You ask—"I wish you to explain how the difference between originals and proofs on the U. S. 10c black stamp of 1847 issue can be told."

It is hardly possible to answer your question in a proper manner, as the difference can only be seen by comparing the two varieties. If any one of our readers, however, can answer your question, we shall cheerfully publish the same in our next issue.

B. J. McL., Chicago, Ill.: Your stamp is genuine, and its market price is about \$2.00.

Thos. J. N., Columbus, Ind.: The best way to fasten stamps in an album is by using gummed hinges, which can be had of stamp dealers. Question No. 2 we must decline to answer, as we do not give addresses of that kind except in our advertising columns.

Herm Jos. C. W. Prag, Austria: Unsere Preislisten werden Sie erhalten. Ihre gütige Offerte, als Correspondent für unsere Zeitung zu agitiren, nehmen wir mit grösstem Dank an. Welche Commission würden Sie ev. beim Ankaufe von Marken berechnen?

Pemberton, Wilson & Co.—This old established firm is now a thing of the past. For some weeks negotiations have been going on as to the price to be paid for the stock, good will, etc. This has at length been agreed upon, the price being £13,500 net cash. The purchaser is Mr. Andrew Ross, who will now join Messrs. Theodor and Edward Buhl in partnership. The new business will be carried on at 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C., but we understand that the name under which it will trade is not yet finally decided. Mr. Wilson will receive all debts due to his old firm, and also discharge all liabilities incurred prior to December 6th last.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.

Some of the same parties who recently circulated some sheets of a bogus issue of the *American Philatelist*, have recently sent out an imitation of the last of the series of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. By comparison with the previously issued numbers of the series, it appears that the genius has the same lettering as the former ones, while in the imitation the lettering on the face is all in slighter, thinner letters, except the word "contents" which is in much too heavy letters. The present number is dated January, 1891, and countermarked John Walter Scott, which is not very well rendered on the "imitation." An examination of the paper reveals that the genuine is much "stronger" in quality, as the imitation is rather "thin." We understand that the next number to be issued will be surcharged in red.



Mr. Millard F. Walton will take the entire management of the *Quaker City Philatelist*, beginning with the January number. Many improvements will be made by him and Philadelphians may again be proud of their paper.

A Government Museum is to be established in Washington, that shall, as far as possible, represent the progress of the postal system of the United States from the beginning, which will include a collection of postage stamps.

We understand, upon reliable authority, that the pence issues of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been lately reprinted, but that both the rare shillings are in such a totally different shade from the originals, that the merest tyro can with ease distinguish the reprints. It is a pity.

One of the individuals who has been selling the forged Ceylon stamps in Belgium and Holland has been giving fictitious addresses, one of which is, "J. Oldenson, 41 Priory, Liverpool."

An establishment in Vienna is now advertising parcels of cloth for gentlemen's trousers, "in exchange for old postage stamps."

Apropos of the Leeward Islands, I learn from a West Indian correspondent that though it had been intended not to issue the new stamps until the old issue was quite exhausted, the project was not—and, in fact, could not be—strictly adhered to. Consequently, one or two of the islands have a snug stock of stamps left on hand. Now then, dealers, don't all speak at once!

After being without a stamp paper for nearly a year Chicago will come to the front once more with two good journals, the *Am. Philatelist* and *Stamp Collector*.

Poor old West Indies, how art thou fallen!—in a purely philatelic sense, of course. The two groups—Leeward Islands and Windward Islands—which have hitherto boasted stamps for each of the principal Islets comprising them, are now to make one stamp go round the whole family. Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Christopher, Dominica, Nevis, Montserrat—none of these will furnish any fresh designs for our albums; henceforth they will go on one page headed "Leeward Islands," similarly with the Islands of the Windward group. I have seen sets of the new stamps but I cannot bring myself to "enthuse" over them. They are not unlike our present issue English in general design, and I fear that is not saying a great deal for them. They are available for both postage and revenue, which is a new thing in the West Indies.

Various correspondents inform us that a man named Krippner, in Freiberg, Germany, has been arrested for making and selling stamps with forged perforations, forged postmarks, &c., &c., and is now under lock and key. They manage these things very well in Germany.

The report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, which was submitted to Congress on December 1st, contained considerable matter of interest to Philatelists. In this report it is claimed that Mr. Wanamaker saved the Government \$400,000 on the contracts for stamped envelopes, and that is considerable of a saving. The growth of the department is shown by the increase of the revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, the amount being over \$5,000,000. The extension of the postal system during the year is unprecedented in the history of the department, the increased mileage during the year being 16,500,000 miles or about one mile for every four of our population. The report dwells at great length on the matter of the postal telegraph, giving the full plan and showing that the Postmaster has given the matter a great deal of attention. Under his plan the price of telegrams would be one-half cent a word or twenty words for ten cents. The day is probably not far distant when we will see a postal telegraph system in operation in this country.



We have to warn our readers against some rather dangerous imitations of the *magenta* Mauritius, Britannia type without indication of value; the specimens we have seen are not quite of the genuine shade, but they might deceive collectors who have no genuine specimens at hand for comparison. We have reason to believe that these are produced from the common *blue* stamps of the same type by some chemical process; possibly a few months' sojourn "on the ocean bed" may have had something to do with it; they may have suffered, as Shakespeare remarks,

"A sea change,

Into something rich and strange."

The paper is that of the later printing, to which the *blue* belongs, not that of the *magenta* issue, and the postmarks, which have been rashly applied to some copies, are equally incorrect.

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Then there is St. Louis with the President of the A. P. A. and its great stamp firms, which are the pushers in the trade, to say nothing of the publications which are printed there. Yes, I think it is about time for the East to admit that we are not so wooley as a certain ex-editor would make his readers believe.

A. P. A. is slowly recovering and is beginning to go ahead. The Secretary reports that new applications and new members are being added all the time.

Young Borgesen, the stamp swindler, received a very appropriate Xmas present in the shape of an eighteen month sentence of imprisonment. A few such examples as this will put an end to the roguery of boys, who think that if they are caught they will escape on account of their youth.

The Austrian Exhibition did better than the London, from a financial point of view. The sum of 1,107 florins (or about £90), net profit, was handed over to a post office charity.



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*Cuba, 1864, 2 reales.....	15	10
*Cuba, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ reales.....	75	30
*Cuba, 1866, 5c.....	3 00	50
*Cuba, 1866, 40c.....	10 00	75
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*Cuba, 1882, 20c.....	50	20
*Cuba, 1883, 10c, surcharged.....	40	10
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....	1 50	25
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....	2 00	25
*Cuba, 1876, 1 peseta.....	50	25
*Cuba, 1874, 1 peseta.....	1 25	30
*Cuba, 1880, 1 peseta.....	50	20
*Cuba, Y $\frac{1}{2}$, 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	50	30
Egypt, 1889, 10 piastres, purple, <i>cheap</i>	75	20
*Servia, 1881, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 para and 1 dinar, 6 varieties.....	32	20
*Honduras, 1878, complete, 7 varieties.....	3 18	40
*Nicaragua, 1882, complete, 7 varieties.....	1 63	40
*Mexico, 1872, 6-100c, 5 varieties, complete.....	2 45	40
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error</i>		20
*Mexico, 1879, 25c, brown, <i>error</i>	5 00	40
*Mexico, 1882, 85c, purple.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1882, 100c, black.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error, unperforated, rare</i>		75
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., 1889, complete set, 6 varieties.....	1 00	20
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, cut square.....	1 50	25
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, <i>entire, rare</i>	2 00	80
*Sardinia, 1853, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	2 50	25
*Sardinia, 1854, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	1 00	25
Hungary, 1888, complete, 1k to 3fl.....	1 17	50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florins.....	75	38
Switzerland, unpaid, 1884, green and yellow, 5-500c, complete.....	48	25
*Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, rare</i>	3 00	80
Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, used, rare</i>	3 00	1 00
*Mexico, 10c envelope <i>entire, Habilitado</i> , } <i>rare</i> }	1 50	40
*Mexico, 25c envelope <i>entire, Habilitado</i> , }	3 00	75
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U. S., 1876 Centennial envelope, cut square, red and green, both.....	45	25
*Phillipine Islands, 1890, baby head, 2-25c, 8 varieties.....	1 50	1 00
Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, brown, unpaid.....	2 50	1 20
*Confederate States, 1862, 2c, green, fine copy.....	1 75	1 15
Portugal, 150, 300 reis, both.....	30	12
Portugal, 500 reis, purple.....	50	30
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*Guatemala, 1871, 1c, buff.....	15	05
Queensland, 1882, 10 shillings, brown, rare.....	1 50	1 00
Transvaal, 1887, 2 shilling 6 pence, yellow.....	1 25	40
New South Wales, 1851, 2d, blue, "Star" in corners, rare.....	4 00	3 75
Venezuela, 1880, 10 bolivares, carmine.....	1 50	75
Venezuela, 1883, 20 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	7 50	2 50
Venezuela, 1883, 25 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	10 00	3 50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florints, gold.....	1 00	38
Persia, 5 and 10 francs, the two.....	35	15
Egypt, unpaid, 1889, 2, 5p, 1 and 2 piastres, set, only.....	40	15
France, unpaid, 1882, 1, 2 and 5 francs, black.....	1 10	80
Japan, 1873-1888, fine set of 25 varieties, including the rare 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen, carmine and white.....	1 50	50
*Ceylon, 1882, provisional, 20 on 64c, red, brown.....	60	40

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*Ceylon, 1885, provisional, 10c on 24c, purple brown.....	50 75	50 50
*Ceylon, 1885, 15c on 16c, mauve.....	50	35
*Ceylon, 1885, 20c on 32c, slate.....	1 50	75
*Ceylon, 1885, 25c on 32c, slate.....	65	40
*Ceylon, 1885, 30c on 36c, blue.....	1 00	60
*Ceylon, 1890, 5c on 15c, olive.....	12	06
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 15c, pink.....	75	70
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 00	90
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid blue paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , wove buff paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
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Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales, red.....	1 50	1 00
Ecuador, 1887, Envelopes, cut square, 5c, on white, blue, amber and orange paper, set of four varieties.....	45	25
Ecuador, 1887, type 1164, same set.....	45	25
Brazil, 1867-1889, wrappers and envelopes, cut square, 20, 40, 60, 100, 200 and 300 reis, set of six varieties.....	1 55	1 00
Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 2 sh, blue.....	15	10
New Zealand, 1882, 2 sh. 6 pence, dark brown.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 3 sh, violet.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 4 sh, rose, lilac.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 5 sh, green.....	25	20
New Zealand, 1882, 6 sh, rose.....	75	35
New Zealand, 1882, 7 sh, blue.....	75	40
New Zealand, 1882, 8 sh, blue.....	75	40
New Zealand, 1882, 9 sh, orange.....	1 75	1 00
New Zealand, 1882, 10 sh, brown.....	90	40
New Zealand, 1882, 1 pound, rose.....	2 00	85
New Zealand, 1882, 2 pounds, mauve.....	4 00	2 00
New Zealand, 1882, 3 pounds, green.....	6 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 5 pounds, blue.....	7 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 10 pounds, blue.....	10 00	4 00
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 10c, green.....	30	20
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 90c, green.....	3 00	2 25
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 15c, yellow.....	75	50
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 24c, yellow.....	1 00	75
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 30c, yellow.....	1 00	75
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United States, 1847, 10c, black, fine.....		1 20
United States, 1847, 10c, black, fine, on letter.....		1 50
*United States, 1856, 24c, lilac, unperforated, Scott No. 21.....	20 00	15 00
*United States, 1856, 30c, orange, unperforated, Scott No. 22.....	20 00	17 50
*United States, 1856, 90c, blue, unperforated, Scott No. 23.....	25 00	20 00
Confederate States, 1863, "Ten" cents, fine.....	2 50	2 25
Confederate States, 1862, 10c, rose on letter, fine.....	2 00	1 75
Confederate States, 1861, 10c, blue, two pair, one dark and one light blue, fine, all on one letter.....		2 00
Confederate States, 1863, 2c, rose, used on letter, fine.....		2 00
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, blue, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, red, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 5c, brown, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*United States, 1860, envelope, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on white.....	15 00	7 50
United States, 1860, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on buff.....	5 00	3 50
*United States, envelope, 1870, 7c, entire, on amber paper.....	50	35
*United States, envelope, 1874, 5c, on white, amber and blue, the three.....	1 50	75
Persia, provisional, 5c surcharged on 1 franc, blue, with sun.....	3 00	1 50
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on letter.....		1 25
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on piece of letter.....		1 25
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on letter.....		75
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, dark blue, used on letter.....		1 00
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on piece of letter.....		65
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Mexico, 1867, "Medio" real, cut round, on letter.....	550 00	525 00

	Market price.	Our price.
Mexico, 1867, un real, blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter.....	40 00	35 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, <i>pointed edges</i> , scarce.....	15 00	12 50
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter.....	6 00	5 00
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter.....	3 00	2 50
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter.....	4 00	3 50
*Great Britain, "Mulready" envelope, 1840, 2 pence, blue.....	5 50	5 00
*Great Britain, "Mulready" 1 pence, black letter sheet.....	4 00	3 00
*Japan, 1889, official seal stamp, brown.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, 1 rupee, rose.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, set of 6 <i>errors</i> , scarce.....	3 00	2 50
Natal, five shillings, fine.....	1 00	75
Brazil, 1843, 30 r, black, large numeral.....	1 25	1 00
Brazil, 1843, 60 r, black.....	1 00	75
*Brazil, 1843, 90 r, black, <i>unused</i>	3 50	3 00
Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$ sqr. green rouletted.....	7 50	6 00
*Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$ sqr. green rouletted, <i>unused</i>	6 00	4 00
*Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
Finland, 10 marks, brown and rose.....	1 25	1 00
*France, 1877, 20c, blue, <i>error</i> , scarce.....	6 50	4 25
*French Colonies, 1879, 25c, black on red, unperforated, rare.....	4 00	2 75
Tobago, 5 sh, grey.....	2 00	1 50
Egypt, 1st issue, 10 piastres, slate, scarce.....	3 00	2 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1876, 900 rios, violet with V in Servicio, <i>barred</i> , RARE.....	18 00	12 00
*Sirmoor, 1890, Officials, surcharged O. S. S. S., 6 pies and 1 and 2 annas, set of three varieties.....	35	20
*Bhopaul, 1884-89, two green and two black, four varieties.....	30	15
*Faridkot, 1883-85, four varieties, complete.....	60	30
*Faridkot, 1887, three varieties, complete.....	2 00	1 00
*Faridkot, 1888, 9 varieties, perforated and unperforated.....	55	40
*United States Executive Department, 3c, full gum.....	2 00	1 50
United States Executive Department, 2c, used, fine.....	2 50	2 00
Nicaragua, 1890, "Official," 1c-10 pesos, complete.....	5 00	2 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red, blue paper.....	50	40
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue, blue paper.....	40	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red.....	40	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue.....		15
Transvaal, 1887, 5 shillings, steel blue.....	1 25	90
Transvaal, 1887, 10 shillings, brown.....	2 50	2 00
France, 1869, 5 francs, violet, <i>oblong</i> , scarce.....		15

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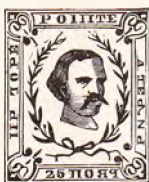
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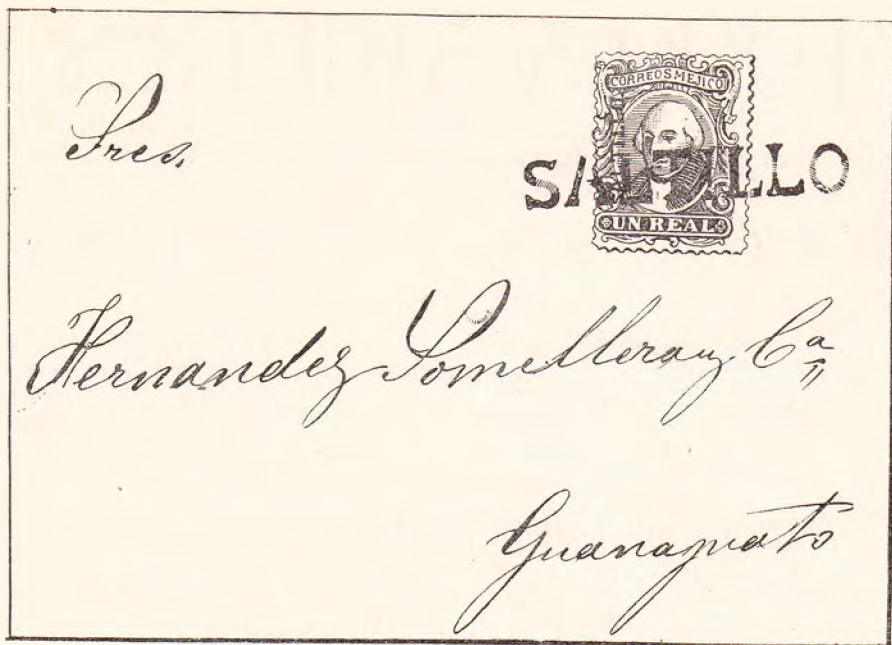
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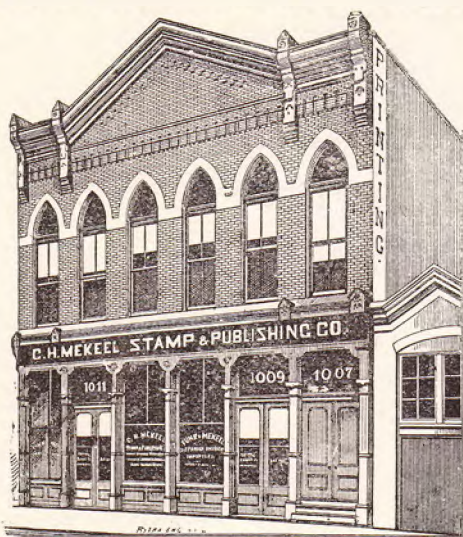
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*67 Hungary, 1871, 10k blue env. (entire).....		6
*6 India, Faridkot, 1886, 1/2a gr....	10	5
*52 India, Deccan, 1878, 1a br. env.	10	8
*57 India, Deccan, 1888, 1/2a, yel. env.		5
*Saxony, 1863, 3p, gr. 1/2n, g orange, 1n, g rose, 2n, g blue, 3n, g brown, the set.....	15	8
Sweden, 1889, 10ö on 20ö blue.....	10	6
*11 Tasmania, 1858, 2p, dark gr, wmk num of val.....		1 20
*U. S. of Colombia, 1883, 1c, gr; 2c, red; 5c, blue; 10c, orange; 20c, violet; 1p, claret, the set.....	2 46	1 50
*Wurtemberg, 1881, 20pf, blue; 25pf, stone, the set.....	35	25
*109 Wurtemberg, 1882, 1m, yel....		30
302 Germany, Levant, 1884, 1pi on 20pf, blue.....	5	3
21 Bolivia, 1879, 20c, green.....	10	5
17 Gibraltar, 1889, 25c, blue, Cr. & C. A.....		5
217 Austria, Levant, 1888, 1pia on 10kr, blue.....	5	2
*Sarawak, 1888, 2c, red and purple	6	4
*Sarawak, 1888, 3c, blue and purple		8
*3 Sarawak, 1875, 2c, mauve, lilac p	5	4
*2 India, Alwur, 1877, 1a, brown....	10	6
*2 India, Bhoire, 1879, 1a, red.....	20	10
*15 India, Jummoo Kashmir, 1880, 1/2a, red, thin paper.....	8	4
*20 Jummoo Kashmir, 1883, 1/2a....	4	3
*22 Jummoo Kashmir, 1883, 1a.....	15	10
*23 Jummoo Kashmir, 1883, 2a.....	25	15
*26 Jummoo Kashmir, 1883, 1/2a....	3	2
*3 India, Sirmoor, 1885, 3p, orange,	5	3
*2 Sarawak, 1876, 3c, brown, yel. p.	10	7
*7 Siam, 1887, 2a, green and carmine	6	4
97 Great Britain, 1887, 9p, lilac and blue, wmk large crown.....	8	5
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Brazil, 1890, 10r, orange, unpaid let.		3
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*Argentine Republic, 1/2 on 12c, blue- red surcharge.....		3
Servia, 1890, 5p green.....		2
*24a Br. Bechld, 1888, 1/2p gray, green sur., anchor wmk.....		5
*3 Cyprus, 1880, 21/2p lilac, blk sur...	6	4
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